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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 3, line 6 please insert the following new paragraph:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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Figure 1 represents flow cytometric analysis of nuclei from plant tissue that has not been transformed with RepA and of nuclei from plant tissue transformed with RepA.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.